

REMARKS

Applicants thank Supervisory Examiner David Wu for the courtesies extended during the telephonic interview on October 3, 2006.

As noted in the Statement of Substance of Interview filed concurrently herewith, Applicants contacted Examiner Cheung by telephone to discuss his reasons for refusing to enter the proposed amendment to claim 1 changing the word "of" to "or" to correct a typographical error. Examiner Cheung maintained that the proposed amendment changed the scope of these claims for the reasons set forth in the Advisory Action dated August 28, 2006.

Examiner Cheung's Supervisor David Wu was subsequently contacted regarding this matter. Examiner Wu indicated that he would speak with Examiner Cheung when he returned to the office to find out why he refused entry of the amendment changing the word "of" to "or". Supervisor David Wu further indicated that the specification did not appear to support the recitation of an alkenyl group of R^1 having 3 or more side chains having a total of at least 3 carbon atoms in all side chains and asked Applicants to review this point.

In view of the telephonic conversation with Examiner Wu, claim 1 is amended herein to delete the recitation of "or alkenyl group". Further, claim 1 is amended to replace the word "of" with "or" merely to correct a typographical error as previously indicated, which does not change the scope of the claims. Thus, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and to enter the Amendment to advance prosecution as previously submitted and discussed with the Examiner.

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)
Appln. No. 10/502,014

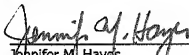
Atty. Docket No. Q82625

Applicants further submit that the present application is patentable over the prior art for the reasons set forth in the Appeal Brief filed on August 4, 2006, which is incorporated herein in its entirety.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,


Jennifer M. Hayes
Registration No. 40,641

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC
Telephone: (202) 293-7060
Facsimile: (202) 293-7860

WASHINGTON OFFICE

23373

CUSTOMER NUMBER

Date: October 11, 2006